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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Trouble is Brewing Among Pension Officials.

WARE IS ANGERED

TALK OF HIS RESIGNATION IS REVIVED.

President Grants Pardons—Is Pleased With Action on Bristow Report—New York Matters.

A visit recently made by Eugene F. Ware, pension commissioner, to the White House, is declared to have been connected with a serious clash reported to have arisen between Mr. Ware and Melville W. Miller, assistant secretary of the Interior Department. This clash is declared to be the result of appeals in pension cases. Mr. Miller is the official of the Interior Department who has supervision of all pension cases upon which appeals have been taken. The statement is made that his views of pension cases have been so much at variance with those of the commissioner of pensions that the latter has become angered and has demanded of Secretary Hitchcock and President Roosevelt that an investigation be made to determine whether he has acted properly. To back up his demand he has, it is declared from an unofficial source, submitted his resignation to the President, on the condition that it is to be accepted should he be not vindicated in the claims that he makes.

It is alleged that the two officials of the Interior Department have not at all agreed on a line of policy in pension cases and that their official and personal relations are anything but satisfactory. Mr. Ware, who is more or less independent about remaining where he is, is, according to the story, that his claims are investigated that he may be either vindicated or turned down by persons higher in authority than Mr. Miller.

Secretary Hitchcock has had considerable business at the White House in the last week or so, but it is not known whether the reported trouble in the pension establishment is one of the matters under consideration between himself and the President.

The story is not treated at the White House in the light of an accurate one. It is said that Mr. Ware may have been rattled off one of his nice little much understood jokes, or he may have concluded to something at some later date about resigning.

Everybody is Satisfied. Senators and representatives who discussed with the President today the action of the House yesterday relative to the connection of congressmen with the postal cases, found him pleased that conservative action had finally prevailed. With the cooling off of the republicans who were at first so hot, the feeling of the momentary side of the situation presented itself to many of the callers and they found much to laugh over with the President.

The republicans do not deny that they are glad they escaped a general investigation of the Post Office Department. They had no fear that anything would be developed by such an investigation, but they knew that if there was an investigation of the kind demanded it would be prolonged by the democrats through the campaign this year and all kinds of stories be put into circulation.

The situation has been made six months and would have kept the republicans on the watch incessantly for false stories and sensations. Had the demand for an investigation been made six months ago a year ago it would have been accepted by the republicans themselves without opposition. It is declared, however, that a campaign is no season to be taking chances on an investigation. The action taken by the House is not looked upon as cause for the slightest political worry, and the triumph of party leadership and fealty over the democratic attempt to play politics is commented upon with satisfaction by the leaders.

The Wilmington Post Office. It is believed to be likely that the President will in a few days settle the long fight over the post office at Wilmington, N. C., by sending to the Senate the name of T. E. Wallace of Wilmington as postmaster there. T. E. Wallace, republican state chairman, has recommended the nomination of Wallace and he is backed by other influential men of strength, political and otherwise. The fight over the office has been a long and bitter one. An attempt was made to have Miss Darby, the postmaster, removed, and Mrs. Russell, the wife of ex-Gov. Russell, appointed in her place. This would have been successful but for charges made by Miss Darby against ex-Gov. Russell. The President then declined to agree to the program of the state republican managers. This required a clause for the removal of Wallace from the office. As there does not appear to be any good reason why Wallace should not be selected he will probably succeed Miss Darby, who is still striving by the leaders, but without strong political backing.

Representative Alexander of Buffalo called on the President to invite him to be present at the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Buffalo in May, and to preside over the meeting for home missions. Two years ago the President presided over this same meeting in New York. The President expressed his doubts about being able to attend.

President is Interested. Gen. Bird W. Spencer of New Jersey, president; Gen. George H. Harries of this city, vice president; and Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association, called on the President today to enlist his interest in the promotion of legislation providing for the issuance of rifles and the sale of ammunition to civilian rifle clubs. The national organization, under authority of law, already is engaged in encouraging the formation of such clubs, with a view to increasing the interest in rifle practice. The legislation suggested involves no appropriation, the idea being that the rifles shall be issued in limited numbers to the organized clubs through the national association, each club to give bond for the proper use and care of the arms. President Roosevelt promised to use his influence to promote the plan. The committee also had an interview with Secretary Taft earlier in the day, at which he promised his assistance.

Gen. Spencer embraced the opportunity to discuss with the President the "President's match," a competition conducted annually by the National Rifle Association to determine the individual military championship in rifle shooting. For thirty years the competition has been known as the "President's match," but no President hitherto has placed upon it his official sanction. President Roosevelt will present to the successful competitor the prize offered by the association—a gold medal and \$50.

The War Department is so thoroughly in sympathy with the proposition that it will be produced as a war department measure. There are now 120 rifle clubs affiliated with the national association and twenty more ready to join on the passage of the bill. One of the clubs in the District and is known as the National Rifle Association. It will soon change its name to the District of Columbia Rifle Association.

President Roosevelt was presented today by Axel Josephson, the Washington correspondent of the National Rifle Association, published in Stockholm, Sweden, with an illuminated autograph copy of his English translation of Viktor Rydberg's famous Swedish romance, "Svea," which has aroused wide and favorable comment in literary circles. The copy is No. 2 of the edition of the work, copy No. 1 having been presented by Mr. Josephson to King Oscar of Sweden, to whom the work is dedicated. The President thanked Mr. Josephson very cordially for the book and for the kindness which prompted its presentation.

Setting New York Trouble. No denial is made at the White House of a story from New York that the President has offered the position of secretary of the territory of Arizona to Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the republican state

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committees of New York. Isaac Stoddard, secretary of Arizona, resigned a short time ago under charges. He was a New York man and Senator Platt endeavored to save him. Senator Platt asked for the place for a New York man, and it was finally agreed between the President and the New York senator that the offer should be made to have the Arizona seat filled by a republican chairman there is a big difference of opinion between Senator Platt and Governor Odell. As Odell appears to be a republican chairman there is a big difference of opinion between Senator Platt and Governor Odell. As Odell appears to be a republican chairman there is a big difference of opinion between Senator Platt and Governor Odell.

The appointment of Colonel Dunn and his removal from Arizona would help to settle the difference more quickly than would be the case should Colonel Dunn remain in New York. Colonel Dunn has property interests in Arizona. It is said, and his appointment there would be in agreement with his desires, if he should remove from New York at all. Colonel Dunn's answer to the offer is being awaited at the White House, but the impression prevails that he will accept.

Senator Platt has had several conferences with the President about the appointment. It is understood to be thoroughly agreeable to him, and, in fact, just what he asked for.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming introduced General Van Orsdel, chairman of the republican state committee of Wyoming, and Otto Gramm, a prominent citizen of that state. Mr. Gramm is the Wyoming man who arranged the horseback ride of President Roosevelt from Laramie to Wyoming nearly a year ago, when the President was on his western tour.

Pardons by the President. The President denied three applications for pardon and has exercised clemency in five cases as follows:

He has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of George Shelton, who was convicted in the Indian territory of rape and was sentenced to be hanged on January 15 last.

He has pardoned Ole Bobo, serving a term of imprisonment of one year in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. Bobo was one of a number of prisoners who escaped during a mutiny at the penitentiary several years ago, in which several of the guards were killed.

He has commuted to expire on March 15 the sentence of two boys now incarcerated in the reform school of the District of Columbia. Both commutations are granted on account of extreme ill health. One of them, Thomas Fields, an Indian boy, is serving a five-year sentence for horse theft. The other, Talbert Mabry, has served nearly all of a five years' sentence for implication in a post office robbery.

The President has also granted a pardon to restore the civil rights of Charles Choate, who served a term of imprisonment for a year and a day in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, and was released last year.

NEW RAILWAY ROUTE

Commissioners to Report Grosstown Road.

OLD DOMINION BILL

PREDICTED THAT RADICAL CHANGES WILL BE SUGGESTED.

Commissioners Said to Prefer a Route Different From That Proposed in Measure.

It is anticipated that the Commissioners late this afternoon will forward to Congress their report on the legislation providing for a cross-town railroad, connecting the northwest and northeast sections of the city. The particular bill upon which the District authorities will report is that authorizing the extension, construction and operation of the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

Early this morning the three District Commissioners held a private conference in Col. Biddle's office at the District building relative to the details of the report to be made to Congress on this matter. The Commissioners, after discussing the subject for more than an hour, were obliged to adjourn the conference in order to attend to other official business. They stated that late this afternoon they will again hold a consultation

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tion and discuss the nature of the report to be made, and that they expect to decide upon the points involved and prepare and forward their report to Congress late this afternoon.

For about two months or more the Commissioners have had the cross-town railroad proposition under consideration. Because of the importance of the legislation to the public at large they desired to give the matter the most careful consideration, and also to give the people of the District the fullest possible opportunity to express their views and opinions relative to the legislation proposed.

A largely attended public hearing was held at the District building about six weeks ago, when there was an almost unanimous approval of the proposition for a cross-town railroad, but the specific route of the line was the subject of considerable diversity of opinion. Many residents along M street, one of the streets on which it is proposed to operate the new road, expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the use of that thoroughfare by the railroad company.

Provisions of the Bill. The bill authorizing the extension and operation of the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad in the District specifies that the road will enter the District at the north end of the Aqueduct bridge, and running thence to the intersection of M and 30th streets, will continue down M street to New Jersey avenue northwest, from which point it will approach the new union station, running by way of Maryland avenue to the Bladensburg Road. The terminus of the line will be at a point opposite Mount Olivet cemetery.

It is predicted that the Commissioners, in their report, will recommend to Congress some radical changes in the proposed route. It is understood they are agreed that there should be a cross-town railroad, and that they are also agreed as to the general facts affecting the situation. There are still several points, however, it is understood, which they will have to discuss more fully before they make their report.

It is also understood that the Commissioners prefer, in view of all the circumstances a different route for a cross-town road than that proposed in the bill under consideration. Several days ago representatives of the Eckington Citizens' Association appeared before them and suggested that they recommend legislation extending the lines of the Capital Traction Company from 7th and U streets northwest, easterly along Florida avenue to 8th street northeast, and thence south to connect with the navy yard line in the southeast section of the city.

Among other things, it is believed, the Commissioners are considering this proposition, and that in this connection they are considering the question, whether or not the same results, indicated in the pending bill, cannot be obtained by extending existing lines, rather than by authorizing the construction of a new road within the District. It is predicted that the report of the Commissioners will not be favorable to the construction of the new road in the District, but since the report is to give out information in advance of their report this is a matter of conjecture.

The Accompanying Papers. The Commissioners propose to present to Congress in connection with their report all the facts and conditions set forth by the people of the District with reference to the proposed bill. They will also furnish Congress with the information regarding the subject contained in the petitions, hearings, letters and reports which have been received by them during their consideration of the bill. The suggestions as to substitute routes, etc., will also be forwarded to Congress.

In view of the fact that the Senate in a resolution passed several days ago requested the report of the Commissioners at the earliest possible date, the Commissioners will endeavor to send the report to Congress this evening. In case an agreement on all the points involved is not reached by the District authorities this afternoon, however, the report may be delayed a day or so.

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The service will be held as usual in the Lafayette Opera House and admission will be by ticket only. These tickets may be secured free at hotels and drug stores generally or at the Y. M. C. A. office. The doors of the theater will open at 7:30 and the service will begin at once.

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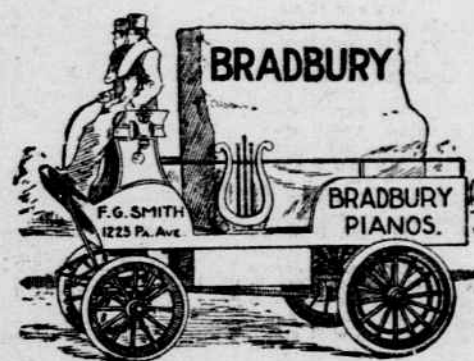
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